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| <b>SPECIALTY</b>                          | <b>Number of cases reviewed/sent to Experts<br/>(Jan-June, 2012)</b> | <b>Number of Experts used and how often utilized<br/>(Jan-June, 2012)</b>  | <b>Active List Experts<br/><br/>944↓</b> |
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| <i>ADDICTION</i>                          | 12   | <b>5 EXPERTS</b><br>3 LIST EXPERTS REVISED 1 CASE<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 6 CASES*<br>(*involved companion cases)  | 13 ↓                                     |
| ALLERGY & IMMUNOLOGY (A&I)                | 1  | <b>1 EXPERT</b><br>1 LIST EXPERT   | 5 ↓                                      |
| ANESTHESIOLOGY (Anes)                     | 14   | <b>13 EXPERTS</b><br>12 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 5 CASES*<br>(*involved companion cases)   | 66 ↓                                     |
| COLON & RECTAL SURGERY (CRS)              | 1  | <b>1 EXPERT</b><br>1 LIST EXPERT   | 3 ↓                                      |
| <i>COMPLEMENTARY/ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE</i> | 11   | <b>5 EXPERTS</b><br>2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES                                       | 21 ↓                                     |
| <i>CORRECTIONAL MEDICINE</i>              | 1  | <b>1 EXPERT</b><br>1 LIST EXPERT   | 30 ↓                                     |
| DERMATOLOGY (D)                           | 5  | <b>2 EXPERTS</b><br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES  | 10 ↓                                     |
| EMERGENCY (EM)                            | 3  | <b>3 EXPERTS</b><br>3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE   | 47 ↓                                     |
| <i>ETHICS</i>                             |  |  | 7  |
| FAMILY (FM)                               | 39   | <b>25 EXPERTS</b><br>14 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE<br>7 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES<br>2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 5 CASES | 82 ↓                                     |
| <i>HAND SURGERY</i>                       |  |  | 11                                       |
| <i>HOSPICE &amp; PALLIATIVE MEDICINE</i>  |  |  | 12                                       |

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| INTERNAL (General Internal Med)                                   | 41   | <b>35 EXPERTS</b><br>30 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE<br>3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 8 CASES*<br>(*involved companion cases) | 192 ↓                               |
| Cardiovascular Disease (Cv)                                       | 16   | <b>13 EXPERTS</b><br>9 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE<br>4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES  | 32 ↓                                |
| Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism (EDM)                      | 1  | <b>1 EXPERT</b><br>1 LIST EXPERT  | 8                                   |
| Gastroenterology (Ge)   | 5  | <b>3 EXPERTS</b><br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE<br>2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES  | 14 ↓                                |
| Hematology (Hem)  | 1  | <b>1 EXPERT</b><br>1 LIST EXPERT  | 4                                   |
| Infectious Disease (Inf)  | 2  | <b>2 EXPERTS</b><br>2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE  | 9 ↓                                 |
| Medical Oncology (Onc)  | 4  | <b>2 EXPERTS</b><br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 1 CASE<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES   | 12                                  |
| MIDWIFE REVIEWER  | 2  | <b>1 EXPERT</b><br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES   | 6 ↓                                 |
| NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY (NS)   | 9  | <b>5 EXPERTS</b><br>3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES  | 10 ↓                                |
| NEUROLOGY (N)   | 1  | <b>1 EXPERT</b><br>1 LIST EXPERT  | 24 ↓                                |
| NEUROLOGY with Special Qualifications in Child Neurology (N/ChiN) |  |   | 3 ↓                                 |
| NUCLEAR MEDICINE (NuM)  |  |   | 5                                   |

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| OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY (ObG)            | 37   | <b>19 EXPERTS</b><br>10 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE<br>3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES<br>2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES<br>1 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 4 CASES<br>3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 5 CASES | 79 ↓                                     |
| OPHTHALMOLOGY (Oph)                      | 5  | <b>4 EXPERTS</b><br>3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES   | 32 ↓                                     |
| ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY (OrS)                | 8  | <b>7 EXPERTS</b><br>5 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES   | 25 ↓                                     |
| OTOLARYNGOLOGY (Oto)                     |  |  | 24 ↓                                     |
| PAIN MEDICINE (PM)                       | 23   | <b>11 EXPERTS</b><br>5 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE<br>2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES<br>2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 4 CASES<br>2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 5 CASES*<br>(*involved companion cases)     | 22 ↑                                     |
| PATHOLOGY (Path)                         | 1  | <b>1 EXPERT</b><br>1 LIST EXPERT   | 9 ↓                                      |
| PEDIATRICS (Ped)                         | 2  | <b>2 EXPERTS</b><br>2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE   | 45 ↓                                     |
| <i>Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery</i>  | 1  | <b>1 EXPERT</b><br>1 LIST EXPERT   |  |
| PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION (PMR) | 1  | <b>1 EXPERT</b><br>1 LIST EXPERT   | 11 ↑                                     |
| PLASTIC SURGERY (PIS)                    | 13   | <b>7 EXPERTS</b><br>4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES   | 50 ↓                                     |
| OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE                    | 1  | <b>1 EXPERT</b><br>1 LIST EXPERT   | 9  |

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| PSYCHIATRY (Psyc)           | 41 | <b>28 EXPERTS</b><br>18 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE<br>8 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 2 CASES<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES | 81 ↓ |
| RADIOLOGY (Rad)             | 1  | <b>1 EXPERT</b><br>1 LIST EXPERT  | 31 ↓ |
| Radiation Oncology (Rad RO) | 1  | <b>1 EXPERT</b><br>1 LIST EXPERT  | 4 ↓  |
| SLEEP MEDICINE (S)          |    |   | 8 ↓  |
| SURGERY (S)                 | 15 | <b>7 EXPERTS</b><br>3 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES<br>2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 3 CASES<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 4 CASES   | 47 ↓ |
| Pediatric Surgery (PdS)     | 1  | <b>1 EXPERT</b><br>1 LIST EXPERT  | 3    |
| Vascular Surgery (VascS)    | 2  | <b>2 EXPERTS</b><br>2 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE  | 14   |
| THORACIC SURGERY (TS)       | 1  | <b>1 EXPERT</b><br>1 LIST EXPERT  | 15 ↓ |
| (MEDICAL) TOXICOLOGY        |    |   | 3    |
| UROLOGY (U)                 | 8  | <b>6 EXPERTS</b><br>4 LIST EXPERTS REVIEWED 1 CASE<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 2 CASES<br>1 LIST EXPERT REVIEWED 3 CASES                                      | 19   |

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| <b>TOTAL CASES SENT (Calendar Year to Date)</b>       | <b>293</b> |
| <b>TOTAL EXPERTS UTILIZED (Calendar Year to Date)</b> | <b>205</b> |
| <b>TOTAL ACTIVE LIST EXPERTS (as of 7/2/2012)</b>     | <b>944</b> |

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